

[0076] At block 905, a container may be provided. In some embodiments, the container may have multiple sections. In exemplary embodiments, the container may have four sections.

[0077] At block 910, a ventilation system may be disposed within the first section. At block 915, a drug delivery system may be disposed within the second section. In an alternative embodiment, the kit may have three sections and the ventilation system and drug delivery system may both be disposed within a first section of the kit.

[0078] At block 920, a first set of drugs may be disposed within another section of the kit, possibly the third section as described above. In embodiments with three sections, the first set of drugs may be disposed within the second section. At block 925, a second set of drugs may be disposed within another section of the kit, possibly the fourth section as described above. In embodiments with three sections, the second set of drugs may be disposed within the third section.

[0079] At block 930, a visual medium may be provided. The visual medium may have alternate sets of instructions as discussed herein. At block 935, the visual medium may be coupled with the kit such that it can be moved and alternatively (1) reveal a first set of instructions and obscure the second set of drugs, or (2) reveal a second set of instructions and obscure the first set of drugs.

[0080] At block 940, the sections of the kit may be labeled so that medical personnel can quickly identify the likely contents of a section during a medical emergency. At block 945, a timer may be disposed within the container. In some embodiments, the timer may be disposed within the first or second sections of the kit so it may be quickly accessed immediately after the onset of a cardiac arrest.

[0081] At block 950, a defibrillator may be disposed within the container. In some embodiments, the defibrillator may be disposed within the first or second sections of the kit so it may be quickly accessed immediately after the onset of a cardiac arrest. At block 955, a code summary report worksheet may be disposed within the container. Writing implements such as pens and pencils may also be disposed within the container for use in completing the code summary report during or immediately after the cardiac arrest event. In some embodiments an audio and/or visual recording device may also be disposed within the kit for recording the response to a cardiac arrest.

[0082] The invention has now been described in detail for the purposes of clarity and understanding. However, it will be appreciated that certain changes and modifications may be practiced within the scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest, wherein the method comprises:

providing a kit, wherein the kit comprises:

- a first section comprising a ventilation system;
- a second section comprising a drug delivery system;
- a third section comprising a first set of drugs;
- a fourth section comprising a second set of drugs; and
- a visual medium comprising:

- a first set of instructions; and
- a second set of instructions;

accessing the first section of the kit to ventilate the person;

accessing the second section of the kit to provide for drug delivery to the person;

determining whether the person is experiencing a first cardiac arrest condition or a second cardiac arrest condition; and

accessing, selectively, the third section of the kit or the fourth section of the kit, based at least in part upon the determination of whether the person is experiencing the first cardiac arrest condition or the second cardiac arrest condition, to provide either the first set of drugs or the second set of drugs to the person.

2. The method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest of claim 1, wherein the visual medium is movably coupled with the kit, and wherein:

in a first position the visual medium hides the second set of instructions and at least a portion of the fourth section; and

in a second position the visual medium hides the first set of instructions and at least a portion of the third section.

3. The method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest of claim 1, wherein the kit further comprises an identifying label on each of the first section, the second section, the third section, and the fourth section.

4. The method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest of claim 1, wherein:

the kit further comprises a timer configured to provide time from an at least approximate start time of the cardiac arrest; and

the method further comprises starting the timer at the at least approximate start time of the cardiac arrest.

5. The method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest of claim 1, wherein:

the first set of instructions and the second set of instructions each include directions to be followed at particular times after an at least approximate start time of the cardiac arrest; and

the method further comprises at least one user following the first set of instructions or the second set of instructions at the particular times.

6. The method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest of claim 1, wherein:

the first set of instructions and the second set of instructions each include directions to be followed by different users; and

the method further comprises:

- a first user ventilating the person according to the first set of instructions or the second set of instructions; and
- a second user providing drug delivery to the person according to the first set of instructions or the second set of instructions.

7. The method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest of claim 1, wherein the ventilation system comprises:

- a ventilation mask;
- an oropharyngeal airway; and
- an impedance threshold system.

8. The method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest of claim 1, wherein the drug delivery system comprises:

- an intraosseous infusion system;
- a saline container; and
- an intravenous delivery system.

9. The method for treating a person experiencing a cardiac arrest of claim 1, wherein the first set of drugs comprises:

- an epinephrine container;
- an atropine container; and
- a vasopressin container.